

THE KOWALIGA SCHOOL

What Was Being Accomplished by a Unique Alabama School for Negroes Until Fire Wiped It Out Last Month—Training Ordinary Boys and Girls for Ordinary Things.

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Down in the high pine lands of Etowah county, Alabama, at the close of the war, there came a negro boy whose master had been killed at the front. The boy brought back his master's horse to the plantation and settled down to learn how to use his freedom. That boy was John Benson, now one of the most successful negro farmers in the South. His son, William B. Benson, inherited the energy and ability of his father and after being graduated from Howard University, he too went back to the old home and organized one of the most unique educational institutions in the South. After twelve years of successful existence the Kowaliga Academic and Industrial Institute was practically blotted out by fire last month.

When Mr. Benson returned from the university he saw that there was a real need for training negroes of his community. The very best of the work which they would, in all probability, take up when they were grown. Kowaliga School was organized therefore, not to train the exceptional man, school teachers and girls, but to fit the negro boys and girls of that particular community to live better in that community. The boys are taught agriculture and the girls are trained in home life which they will probably take up on leaving school. One of the most interesting features of the school is the development of the Direct Industrial Company which, about eight years ago with the help of outside capital, was organized and since has acquired 3,300 acres of good land in the Etowah valley. About 6,000 acres of this property is covered with timber and the company carries on extensive turpentine industry. There is also a saw mill, turpentine still, cotton gin, and a fertilizer mill, a store, forty farms which provide homes and employment for the students.

LODGE ROOM NOTES

Happenings in the lodge rooms last night.

O. U. A. M.

The recently formed Past Councilors Association of Unions Council, O. U. A. M., held a meeting at which there were 22 of the 30 Past Councilors of the lodge. The organization was perfected and it was decided to meet on the third Tuesday of each month. The plan of the organization is to work in harmony with the council. It is hoped to institute a county organization to include all the Past Councilors of the 13 councils of the county.

F. OF A.

Court Burnham, F. of A., appointed the following committee to develop the advisability of giving an entertainment in the near future: Thomas McCreary, Edward Brownson, Peter J. Carroll, Thomas F. Flynn, J. H. Baker, and William Russell.

N. E. O. P.

Ex-Mayor Marcus L. Reynolds was installed as warden at the meeting of Seaview Lodge, N. E. O. P., in place of Mrs. Allen Fendley, who was unable to serve. The installation was done by District Deputy Grand Warden F. A. Delehanty. One application was received.

I. O. O. F.

Four candidates were put through the third degree and four applications were received at the meeting of Samuel H. Harris Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 715 East Washington street, on Wednesday afternoon. Several applications were received.

D. OF L.

It was announced at the meeting of Lady Howe Council, D. of L., that the sewing circle would meet with Mrs. T. H. Hartwell, 715 East Washington street, on Wednesday afternoon. Several applications were received.

Fairfield County News.

Two Missing Men.

David Manzel has mysteriously left Greenwich, having in his possession money to the amount of \$500 belonging to the Greenwich Sash & Door Company. George Cummings apparently accompanied him, for he is also missing. Mrs. Manzel and the children are in Noroton. It is said that Manzel was seen with a Port Chester car, on Wednesday afternoon, at the Greenwich hotel and left Monday night with Clementine Allenby, daughter of the proprietor.

Hurt in New Fairfield.

Alpheus Durgy, of New Fairfield, and his right hand nearly cut off by a buzz saw Thursday. About a week before, he bought and set up a new wood sawing outfit, consisting of a large buzz saw and gasoline engine, and it was while operating this machine that the accident occurred.

\$50,000 Bond Issue.

Bethel has voted to issue \$50,000 of water bonds, at interest not to exceed 11-1/2 per cent, for the purpose of increasing the water supply.

JOHNNY'S RESOLUTIONS.

I will not put pins in my dear teacher's chair. (Tracks will hurt the old luffer just as much, anyway.)

"I will not quarrel and fight with my big brothers in school." (What have I got a little brother for?)

"I will not play hooky from school to go fishing or swimming." (That is in the winter time.)

"I will be a regular attendant at Sunday school, at Christmas time, and just before the summer excursion, if I can." (Her raspberry jam is good enough for me.)

"I will be kind to dumb animals, such as dogs and cats, however, had better keep out of this neighborhood." (I will not throw stones at the Chinks and Daggers.) (Bricks make them holler louder, anyway.)

"I will not ——" (Oh, gee, make's mough! They say the good die young, and I want to be the next one to catch that red-headed boy on the next block who hucks his tongue out at me yesterday.)

—Judge

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